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DAYCO STATEMENT REGARDING RELATED APPLICATIONS

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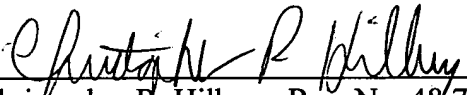
In the recent case, *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.*, 329 F.3d 1358; 66 U.S.P.Q.2d 1801 (Fed.Cir.2003), the Federal Circuit stated (1) in the context of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, a co-pending application may be "material" in the prosecution of a patent, even if the co-pending application cannot result in a shorter patent term; and (2) in the context of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, a contrary decision of another examiner reviewing a substantially similar claim meets the threshold level of materiality.

In light of *Dayco*, Applicant respectfully identifies the following United States patent applications, which are or were co-pending with the present application and may contain similar subject matter as the present application:

Serial No.	Patent No.	Filing Date	Atty. Docket	Title
09/520,938		03-08-2000	060021-352401	A FINANCIAL MANAGER
09/520,944		03-08-2000	060021-352701	PROVIDING CUSTOMIZED FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS IN A FINANCIAL MANAGER
09/520,943		03-08-2000	060021-352501	MAKING FINANCIAL DECISIONS BY BALANCING GOALS IN A FINANCIAL MANAGER
09/520,940		03-08-2000	060021-352801	OBTAINING USER PROFILE INFORMATION IN A FINANCIAL MANAGER
09/521,470		03-08-2000	060021-353001	BROKERING AND OUTSOURCING IN A FINANCIAL MANAGER
09/520,564		03-08-2000	060021-353101	DEFAULT USER PROFILES IN A NETWORK-BASED FINANCIAL MANAGER
09/520,600		03-08-2000	060021-352601	TARGETING ADVERTISING IN A FINANCIAL MANAGER

Applicant brings these applications to the attention of the examiner, or other Office official involved with the examination of the present application. However, please do not construe the filing of this statement as a representation that applicant has made a search, or as an admission that the co-pending applications are, or are considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other co-pending applications exist.

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